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 Alexandria, VA 22313

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to  
respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004  
 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

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3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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